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**Cc:** Keener, Bill[Keener.Bill@epa.gov]  
**From:** Barkett, Bonnie  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 1:51:01 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Draft website for Gold King Mine

Yes!

Bonnie Barkett  
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On Aug 10, 2015, at 5:47 PM, Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV> wrote:

Are you looped in on this? Can you help steer R9 efforts and make sure we post this on the about R9 page when it's ready? Thanks-  
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Davis, Tim" <Davis.Tim@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 10, 2015 at 5:30:39 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, Roxanne" <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov>, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Dibble, Christine" <Dibble.Christine@epa.gov>, "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>, "Morin, Jeff" <Morin.Jeff@epa.gov>, "Hart, Daniel" <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov>, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>, "Colaizzi, Jennifer C." <Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov>, "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>, "Glenn, William" <Glenn.William@epa.gov>, "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>, "Zito, Kelly" <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>, "Keener, Bill" <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>  
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I can work on that right away—thanks!

--Tim

**From:** Smith, Roxanne

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 6:28 PM

**To:** Purchia, Liz

**Cc:** Gray, David; Dibble, Christine; Hull, George; Morin, Jeff; Hart, Daniel; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; StClair, Christie; Davis, Tim; Glenn, William; Smith, Paula; Zito, Kelly; Keener, Bill

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Thanks, Liz. Just got off the phone with David Gray. He said that the 3 regions are speaking with congressionals on a regular basis so whenever you or Melissa say go with notifications, they can do it.

Also, we do need separate areas for what's what in NM, CO and tribes. Tim, can you work on that quickly? There will be info posted very specific to each state and tribe.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 7:21 PM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

I like the idea of sections specific to Colorado, NM and the tribes.

Adding Kelly and Bill from R9 so they can take a look as well.

I think it may be best if we all plan to have this website go live at a specific time tomorrow morning.

Everybody, media, staff, congressionals, community members, will all need to be told about this website.

We'll need to ensure that before it goes live that we put a link on the [osc.org](http://osc.org) site telling people to go to this site once it's launched. The OSCs should use the private side of [osc.org](http://osc.org) for their purposes of communicating with first responders.

**From:** Smith, Roxanne  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 7:17 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Cc:** Gray, David; Dibble, Christine; Hull, George; Morin, Jeff; Hart, Daniel; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; StClair, Christie; Davis, Tim; Glenn, William; Smith, Paula  
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Liz:

Once this language is up, can the page go live?

Also, David we want 1 webpage for the incident that will have info for all to go to. If it will help, we could have sections specific to Colorado, NM and the tribes if that will help.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 7:03 PM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

Here is some language that has been used that I think would be helpful to have on the home page

EPA is working closely with first responders and local and state officials to ensure the safety of citizens to water contaminated by the spill. The agency has activated its Emergency Operations System to ensure coordination among its regions, laboratories and national program offices in Washington DC. EPA is closely coordinating with the officials in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah,

Southern Ute Tribe and Navajo Nation. EPA is taking the lead on efforts to contain the leak and flow from the mine is now controlled. EPA has also deployed federal On-Scene Coordinators and other technicians in Colorado, New Mexico and Navajo Nation to assist with preparations and first response activities in these jurisdictions. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the community as experts work to analyze any effects the spill may have on drinking water and public health.

**From:** Gray, David

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 6:51 PM

**To:** Smith, Roxanne; Dibble, Christine; Hull, George; Morin, Jeff; Hart, Daniel; Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; StClair, Christie; Davis, Tim

**Cc:** Glenn, William; Smith, Paula

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Thanks Roxanne

As a heads up – we will have today’s information update to release and region 6 will have our first data set. It hasn’t gone through area command just yet and we plan to parallel process with Dana.

David

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Hi Christine:

You've done a wonderful job. We just need some context for the sampling results that have already been posted, some fact sheets, and Q's & A's. I also think that we need to put some of the information already posted into plain language so the public can more easily understand what's happening. We'll also need to put a link on the [osc.org](http://osc.org) site telling people to go to this site once it's launched. The OSCs can use the private side of [osc.org](http://osc.org) for their purposes of communicating with first responders. I know that George is working with Dana Tulis to get context around the sampling data. I believe that Jennifer has come up with some Q's so we'll need the A's and hopefully we can get some of that basic info up tomorrow.

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Davis, Tim

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Hi everyone, I've created a draft site for the Gold King Mine. To view it,

- [redacted] log into the Web Content Management System at <https://wcms.epa.gov/user> with your LAN ID and password.

- If you can't log in, send an email to Web CMS Support with your LAN ID; they usually take care of the odd log-in problem within a few minutes.

- [redacted] Then go to <https://wcms.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

The URL for this site when published will be [www.epa.gov/goldkingmine](http://www.epa.gov/goldkingmine). There should be no reason to type in "www2" as part of the URL; "www" should be sufficient.

Jeff Morin in our office will be taking over for me tomorrow morning to code changes. Jeff can publish it once it's ready, and can ask Web CMS Support to redirect the existing Region 8 page to the new site. Staff in Regions 6, 8 and 9 have access to edit and publish changes to the site.

Notes on various pages:

- [redacted] **Home page** –

- not sure if you want the claims form to be this prominent. If not, there are other pages that link to it. Claims form PDF is copied from the OSC site.

- I have a included placeholder for a link to a page that explains what the data indicate

- We can also easily add an FAQs page and a link on the home page to the FAQs

- [redacted] **Contact Us** – emails sent using the form will go to [r8eisc@epa.gov](mailto:r8eisc@epa.gov) unless that feature is changed.

- **Who's responding/EPA role page** – all content of this page comes from the R8 updates, but I've organized it, added links, taken out words like “yesterday” and “tomorrow” and added a definition of flocculant agents. This page will have to be kept up-to-date daily.

- **Updates page** – new updates can easily be added

- **View raw data page** – the three PDFs from the OSC site are now copied on this site.

Let me know if you have questions. I'll be available tomorrow at 202-306-7367.

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